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BY TELEGRAPH.

A CITY SWEPT BY FLAMES

The Finest Part of Knoxville Destroyed this Morning with a Loss of Several Millions, Fires in Massachusetts.

Knoxville, Tenn April 8—This city has met with a terrible misfortune today, and its finest business houses are now a mass of smouldering ruins. The heart of the city has been destroyed

It was 3 30 o'clock when a general alarm was turned in because of a fire that had started in the basement of McNulty's Grocery company, located in one of the finest blocks in the city. In a very short time the flames had spread through the whole building and were beyond the control of the local firemen

Hurried appeals for help were sent to Chattanooga and Nashville fire departments, and aid came from those cities at daybreak, and the conflagration was gotten under control

The handsomest and largest block in the city was completely destroyed including the Knox hotel Fifty of the leading business firms are burned out

A terrible explosion of dynamite during the fire shattered every building in the city within a radius of a half mile Several firemen were badly injured

The loss is estimated at several millions, largely falling upon the wholesale houses of the city

Shirley, Mass., April 8—The Fredonia mill owned and occupied by the Sampson Cordage works was entirely destroyed this morning by fire The loss is $60,000 A defective dynamo caused the conflagration

Taunton, April 8—A fire here this morning in a large blacksmith shop caused a loss of $3000 and threatened much other property

Porto Rico Now Rebels.

New York, April 8—The island of Porto Rico has risen in open revolt against the government of Spain. No details as yet.

MASKED MAN STOLE WILL

Startling Developments In the Contest For the $200 000 Left by James Brady

New York April 8—The contest of the will of James Brady the builder who died in January 1896 is being heard before Justice Fitzgerald

Brady left an estate valued at $200 000 Most of this went to his daughter Mrs Jennie B Becker only the income of $24 000 being left to his son James who is contesting the will

Thomas Flynn a witness got himself in trouble at the last hearing because he testified he had in his possession another will of Brady's that divided the estate equally between the son and daughter

Flynn became so confused in his testimony that he was detained in court by order of the judge

Flynn told of a tall dark man who was sent by one of the heirs and who substituted a copy for the original will

Mrs James Brady Jr a handsome brunette wife of the son through her lawyer thrilled the court by a dramatic tale of a masked man who entered her house at Long Island City one night when her husband was absent and demanded certain papers

She refused to give them up and grabbing her by the throat with a vise like grip the masked man choked her threw her down and left her bound and gagged

She remained unconscious for three hours when her husband came home

The justice ruled this testimony out but the lawyer made his point at least and promised disclosures of a most startling kind

The will produced by Mrs Becker and which is now contested was made by James Brady in January 1894 Young Brady and his witnesses now assert that the builder made another will on Dec 6 1895 on East Fifty third street where he was putting up some houses This will divided the estate equally There were three witnesses to this and the will was intrusted to Thomas Flynn the foreman

In some way or other this will has disappeared

The masked man visited Mrs Brady in October 1896 After gagging her she says he went through everything in the house but did not touch any money or jewelry

Jersey's Guardsmen In Grant Parade

Trenton April 8—It has been definitely decided that the New Jersey National guards will take part in the parade in New York on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant monument Major General Plume will issue an order to that effect in a day or two The matter has been discussed by the state military board The only thing in the way was the question of expense in transporting the men Some of the railroads including the Erie and Delaware Lackawanna and Western have agreed to carry the men free and it is expected that the other railroads will follow suit The subordinate officers have already taken steps to secure rations This expense will have to be borne by the various companies The entire division numbers about 4 000 men

Echo of the Morrison Defalcation

Albany April 8—A copy of an order issued by the state supreme court at Troy appointing William J Roche of Troy receiver for the Morrison and Westfall company of which ex County Treasurer Morrison of Rensselaer county is now serving a term of imprisonment at Clinton prison for misappropriating the moneys intrusted to his care was a member has been served on Attorney General Hancock Application for the receiver was made by the Union National bank of Troy which holds a judgment against the firm

Won't Have the Queen Insulted

Pretoria April 8—President Kruger has ordered that his grandson Lieutenant Eloff shall be placed on trial before a special court for the offensive language recently used by him in a public reference to Queen Victoria at Johannesburg

Michael Davitt Visits Chicago

Chicago April 8—Michael Davitt M P who is on his way to the Pacific coast stopped off in Chicago and is the guest of Alexander Sullivan Mr Davitt and his family will soon start for

A Boy's Strange Death

New York April 8—Emil Strobel a 12 year old boy of 9 Chambers street was fatally injured while playing circus on the street with a number of his companions The boys had been to see the performance at Madison Square Garden and were anxious to imitate the acrobats whom they had seen whirling through the air While on Chambers street near Broadway Albert Hawkins who is 15 years old bent down and Emil Strobel climbed upon his shoulders as he had seen the performers do at the circus The boy's hold was not very secure however and he slipped off backward and struck his head at the base of the skull He died 20 minutes later

Local News!

Alexander--Smith.

Miss Jennie Alexander and Frank H Smith, both of Pittsfield, were married by Rev W L Tenney Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Coon of 16 Bracewell avenue The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives

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FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

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American Sugar	114 1-8
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American Tobacco	71
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Chesapeake & Ohio	1 1-4
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Rock Island	3 8
Chicago St P M & O	8 8
Con Gas	1 4
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Del & L W	15
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L & Nash	40 1
Manhattan Elevated	81 1 4
M K & T Pref	11
Missouri Pacific	16
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U S Leather pref	5 3-4
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Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Sept 64 1/4	May 66 1	July 67 1 2
Corn—Sept 28 1 4	May 28	July 27
Oats—Sept 18	May 17	July 17
Pork—Sept	May 8 10	July 8
Lard—Sept	May 4 07	July 41

Cotton

January	6 91
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June	7 10
July	7 16
August	7 17
September	1
October	6 84
November	6 8
December	6 88

QUEEN OF THE NAVY.

The New Battleship Iowa's Record Breaking Speed.

MAKES SEVENTEEN KNOTS AN HOUR.

Cramp & Son, the Builders, Thus Earn a Bonus of $200,000—Last of the Ships Built Under the Premium Contract

Boston April 8—The battleship Iowa the last of the premium built battle ships of the navy has earned for her builders Messrs William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia $200 000 by making an average of 17 even knots an hour over the regular government course off the Massachusetts coast in the four hours speed trial required by the government under the contract

The Iowa by her grand work proved herself to be superior to either the Indiana or Massachusetts by a considerable fraction of a knot and is the acknowledged queen of the American navy if not the most formidable battleship afloat

The day above water could not be equaled A light northerly air shifting to northeast during the trial helped the forced draft considerably and as it shifted around still farther to the east on the run back it did not hamper the work of the big blowers

The ship got under way almost immediately heading straight for the Twin lights on Cape Ann and after a run of over an hour the first mark boat the crack-a jack of the navy the Porter was sighted with the black buoy not far off denoting the beginning of the 33 knot course Like a race horse not quite prepared for her great effort the Iowa scored twice at the mark running up to within a mile of the line and then shying off out to sea in order to bottle up a little more steam At the very outset of the trial it was evident that every one of the hundred willing hands on board who were doing their duty were in dead earnest The wake left straight out astern showed that the steadiest of hands Pilot Lew Chambers was at the helm while the regular rumble of the engines and of the twin screws denoted that another master-hand hidden from sight was guiding the ponderous machinery

There was not the slightest deviation in the course as the ship rushed by the second mark boat making the leg in 16 80 which was very satisfactory In the very next leg of the course the ship began to show what was in her for she topped the 17 knots an hour record by averaging a tenth over This was still further increased on the next leg to 17 41 but on the fourth there was a falling off the speed dropping to 15 85 It was proved however that the last leg of the course was somewhat long Throughout the trial the boat behaved admirably The heavy turrets placed well above the water line gave her a much greater roll than in the case of the Indiana or Massachusetts but other than this she was much steadier than the other battleships

The following is the Iowa's record Elapsed time on first leg 1 hour 57 minutes and 21 seconds

Average speed on first leg 16 87 time consumed in turning 39 45 elapsed time on return 1 55 35 average speed on return 17 12 9 total elapsed time for course 59 56 average speed for entire course 1

The Iowa is the largest of four completed battleships in the United States navy The act of congress making appropriation for her construction was approved on July 19 1892 and on Feb 11 following the contract was awarded to the Cramps at a contract price of $3 010 000 The vessel's keel was laid on Aug 5 1893 and a little over a year ago the ship was launched

Her length on the load water line is 360 feet her extreme beam 72 feet 2 a inches and her normal displacement 11 410 tons Her normal coal supply is 625 tons and her total coal capacity 1 780 tons

The hull of the Iowa is of steel and is ingeniously built so as to secure great strength with comparatively little weight of metal

She carries a main battery consisting of four 12 inch and eight 8 inch breech loading rifles a secondary battery composed of six 4 inch rapid fire rifles and a supplementary force of 20 6 pounders 4 1 pounders and 4 gatling guns

The Iowa is the last of the original contract ships built by the Cramps upon which a bonus will be paid by the government of $50 000 for every quarter knot attained over and above the 16 knots requirement

Objection to Insurance Methods

Indianapolis April 8—Members of the state board of tax commission maintain that some action must be taken at once against the insurance companies doing business in this state for having sent out a circular instructing holders of paid up policies and policies that have a cash surrender value to not answer questions on the assessment lists which would record the value of the policies It is suggested that the companies be barred from doing business in the state until the circular is recalled Some of the lists have already been returned with the two questions unanswered

Parkhurst a Scorcher

Madison N J April 8—Thirty miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes was the record of Dr Charles H Parkhurst on his wheel yesterday The swift pace did not seem to have affected the reformer at all Dr Parkhurst left New York at 8 o clock in the morning to visit the Rev William R Bennett of this place He arrived here at 9 45 o clock Dr Bennett formerly was Dr Parkhurst's assistant Dr Parkhurst was in regular bicycle togs

Woman Accidentally Burned

Philadelphia April 8—Mrs Minnie Dyer aged 30 years was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire from a kitchen range Her mother Mrs Harriet Bishop was badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames The women recently came to this city from Spring Lake N J

King of Siam Coming

Bangkok April 8—The king of Siam Chulalongkorn I or to give his full name Somdetch Phra Paramindr Maha has started on his visit to Europe and the United States.

SULTAN THANKS CZAR

Abdul Hamid Is Grateful to Russia For Her Support.

THE CRETANS WILL ATTACK KISAMO

Insurgents Warn the Foreign Admirals, and the Turkish Garrison Asks For Assistance—An English Admiral Under Fire

London, April 8—The Paris correspondent of the Times says the sultan has adressed an autograph letter to the czar expressing his extreme satisfaction at the energy which the czar has displayed in getting the powers to adopt the principle of the integrity of Turkey The sultan hopes that neither Russia nor the powers will abandon that attitude he solemnly affirms his profound deference to Europe and his extreme desire to conform to its wishes and counsels and adds that he considers the expression of desire on the part of the powers as legitimate and as dictated by a sentiment of genuine friendship for the Ottoman people their sovereign and empire

Cretans Will Attack Kisamo

Khania Crete April 8—The insurgents of the vicinity of Kisamo at the western end of the island have written to the foreign admirals notifying the latter that they are projecting an attack upon the fort at Kisamo The Turkish garrison there has asked for assistance Two thousand insurgents have gathered around Sitia at the eastern end of the island and a French warship has landed five guns in anticipation of an attack upon that place

Sultan Says Greece Must Move First.

London April 8—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says it is understood there that the porte has notified the powers of its willingness to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete immediately if the Greeks will previously withdraw and the powers guarantee to pacify the island

Cretans Attack Turks

Khania Island of Crete April 8—Brisk fighting took place yesterday outside of Candia The insurgents in considerable strength advanced from four points and attacked the Turkish outposts The latter maintained their positions with the loss of 2 men killed and 11 wounded

War Feeling Increases

Larissa April 8—The war feeling grows here steadily All day the troops have waited anxiously for news as to the decision of the government The feeling among the officers and men is one of extreme tension

British Admiral Shot At

Khania April 8—Rear Admiral R H Harris of the British fleet was shot at by a Moslem irregular while crossing a field near Suda The bullet plowed the grass at his feet This is his second escape

Cruisers to Go to Crete

London April 8—Mrs Ormiston Chant the social reformer and six nurses start for the island of Crete today Lady Henry Somerset and R F Keith of Boston are financing the mission

Canevaro Has Not Resigned

Rome April 8—It is semiofficially denied that Admiral Canevaro has resigned or that he has been recalled from command of the international squadron in Cretan waters

Investigating a Pension Case

Washington April 8—Commissioner of Pensions Evans is conducting a quiet investigation of the proceedings in the pension case of Deputy Commissioner Bell whose resignation was accepted Monday to take immediate effect Mr Bell had a long interview with Commissioner Evans and insisted that everything done in the case would be found all right General Dana who as acting commissioner passed upon his colleague's case also had an interview in which he says he based his action upon proper assurances of the law division The law authorities of the bureau are making an inquiry into the case and meantime the payment of the pension check to Mr Bell has been suspended until further orders

Ohio Prohibition Nominations

Columbus O April 8—The state Prohibition convention has nominated J C Holliday of Muskingum for governor John C Dannel of Stark lieutenant governor O J Ross of Highland attorney general Mahlon Rouch auditor Samuel Wells of Hamilton treasurer F J Pinney of Cuyahoga judge of supreme court H F Lutz of Stark clerk of supreme court Madison L Christian of Butler board of public works T H Paden of Muskingum school commissioner Economic questions were not mentioned in the platform Resolutions opposing the Antisaloon league in Ohio were finally tabled

The Dauntless Is Seized

Jacksonville Fla April 8—Judge Locke in the United States court has issued an order authorizing the United States marshal to take charge of the filibustering steamer Dauntless and to place an officer aboard This action is taken upon a motion made by District Attorney Clark in conformity with the order of the supreme court in the Three Friends case The Dauntless is now tied up but the order makes it possible for her at the discretion of the marshal to engage in any legitimate business as the Three Friends is now doing with an officer aboard

Postmasters Appointed

Washington April 8—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed

New York—Fish Creek J N Roberts

Pennsylvania—Bloomfield H W Stager Charlesville S Taylor Diehl Hydetown W L McCullough Penns Manor Mrs Martha Neely

Rhode Island—Fiskeville N P Johnson, Rockland G W Cole

Loss of Danish Bark

London April 8—Information has been received here of the loss at sea of the Danish bark Clara Captain Neilsen which sailed from New York on March 17 for Freemantle Australia The crew landed at St. Pierre Martinique The vessel registered 1,042 tons.

WESTERNERS OBJECT

They Don't Like Some Schedules In the Dingley Tariff

WOOL, HIDES, COAL AND LEAD ORE

These Are Some of the Articles on Which Western Senators Want the Duties Changed—Californians Want a Higher Rate on Fruits.

Washington April 8—A number of western Republican senators more particularly those from the Rocky mountain states have united in a movement to make sure of securing certain concessions in the tariff bill which they consider important to that section of the country

The articles which the senators have especially in view are wool hides coal and lead ore

The tendency is to ask a change in the portion of the wool schedule which relates to third class wools The probabilities are that there will be a demand for specific instead of ad valorem duties on wools of this class and one western senator said today that he would not be satisfied with less than 6 cents per pound on any wool There is quite a determined movement among these senators for a duty on hides The finance committee western senators say did not manifest at first a disposition to grant this concession but the western men say they now find reason to feel encouraged over the outlook They probably will ask that the duty be fixed at 2 cents per pound but some of them appear willing to compromise at 1½ cents or even 1 cent

There will be a determined effort to increase the rate on lead contained in ore from 1 cent per pound as fixed by the Dingley bill as it passed the house to 1¼ cents and to change the language of the provision This would mean a return to the McKinley rate but the language of the Wilson law is considered preferable to that of either the McKinley law or the Dingley bill

There will be an effort also to prevent any reduction of the house rates on coal and lumber The Wyoming and Colorado senators are especially interested in coal and the Oregon and Washington senators in lumber There are also many smaller items to which the western senators are giving their attention Some of them are inclined to fear that the bill may be made to discriminate against western interests and desire to organize to prevent that result

Senator Chandler's Statement

Senator Chandler has authorized the statement that the passage of the tariff bill might be endangered if the pressure for high duties continues This pressure is enormous from all parts of the country he said and it is so strong there is some danger that it might be yielded to There is for instance a general demand that the wool tariff shall be increased so that instead of a rate of 5 or 6 cents a pound on wool we shall have 10 or 1

The woolen manufacturers want compensatory rates which amount to prohibitive duties on woolens Likewise the Californians ask us to place such duties on fruits that all foreign fruits shall be kept out in the interest of the California products Indeed there is great pressure from all parts of the country and in the interest of almost every industry for prohibitive duties If the pressure continues and is yielded to there is great danger I repeat that the bill will not become a law There will in that event be such an uprising against the bill that there will be a majority against it instead of for it The margin is small at best The Republicans have not a majority without assistance from other parties and the danger is that there will be such a general revulsion of feeling as will cause the outsiders upon whom we are counting to not cast their votes for the bill So at least the matter presents itself to my mind The Republican members of the finance committee are disposed to be conservative but the pressure is so strong that they may be forced to yield The people who are creating the pressure are thus preparing to pull down upon their own heads the temple that shelters them

Secretary Gary's Daughter Married

Baltimore April 8—The most brilliant social event of the season in this city was the wedding of Miss Ida Catherine Gary daughter of the postmaster general to Mr Francis Edward Pegram The bride is Mr Gary's fifth daughter and the fourth to wed three unmarried daughters acting as bridesmaids The ceremony was performed at Brown Memorial church by the Rev Maltbie D Babcock who used the Episcopal service and in all its arrangements the wedding was one of the most beautiful and best planned that has ever taken place in Baltimore The vice president and Mrs Hobart Secretary of State Sherman the secretary of the treasury and Mrs Gage the secretary of war and Mrs Alger and Miss Alger Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Attorney General McKenna and Governor Lloyd Lowndes and Mrs Lowndes were among those present

Dropped Dead In His Office

Philadelphia April 8—George Stephens division freight agent of the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore railroad dropped dead in his office on the second floor of the Pennsylvania railroad building The cause of his death is said to have been heart failure Mr Stephens was born in Philadelphia June 26 1847 He entered the railway service in 1861 since when he has been with the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore road in the positions of office boy master of transportation clerk in charge of freight accounts and car records and chief clerk to general freight agent general agent Eastern Shore road having charge of the road generally and division freight agent Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road

Chilean Officers Under a Cloud

Lima Peru April 8—It is reported here that a number of Chilean officers among them General Canto General Novea General Cortez General Gorestiaga Colonel Frias and Colonel Bulnes have been suspended and will be court martialed They are accused of serious breach of discipline General Canto was general in chief of the revolutionary movement against President Manuel Balmaceda.

CLEARED UP $10 000

Alleged Bogus Real Estate Operator Does a Prosperous Business

New Haven April 8—The Leader details the sudden flight of C H Carleton George Prince and Henry C Young of New York who are said to have cleared upward of $10 000 in a few weeks through alleged bogus real estate schemes

The men opened an office in the First National bank about March 1 for the purpose of conducting a general real estate exchange under the title of the Connecticut Realty company Carleton was the business manager A Meriden man was first roped in to the extent of $2 000 He was given the position of bookkeeper at a liberal salary A well stocked store in West Haven and one in Fairhaven were purchased giving a 90 days note secured by property supposed to be located in Missouri The goods were shipped to New York immediately and turned into cash The company was negotiating for another stock when an investigation of the methods was started and the men at once decamped taking with them all the alleged deeds and bonds

Failure In the Grain Trade

New York April 8—F D Neustadt & Co flour commission dealers at 9 6 Produce Exchange assigned in favor of David Tim a real estate lender The firm has been very well known on the Produce Exchange and it is rated at $500 000 It comprised F D Neustadt and Otto Neustadt The failure is supposed to have been caused by a move lately in regard to the firm's credit It is reported that F D Neustadt has recently been engaged in heavy speculations in wheat and was caught in the late 3 cent drop At the office of the firm a clerk was found in charge He said that Mr Neustadt was not at the office yesterday Five years ago the firm was regarded as one of the largest flour commission houses in the city They made a specialty of several fancy brands F D Neustadt has virtually represented the firm his brother Otto occupying the position of a bookkeeper The liabilities are estimated at $60 000

Engine Driver Injured

Jersey City April 8—Thomas Coffey of 944 P[illegible] avenue the driver of fire engine No 9 of the Jersey City fire department was seriously injured by being thrown from his seat while responding to an alarm sent in for a fire The horses attached to the engine were galloping along Communipaw avenue when the [illegible] The front wheels of the engine swerved and in an instant the horses were upon the sidewalk and the heavy engine struck the curbstone The force of the [illegible] was so great that [illegible] held Driver Coffey to his seat snapped and he was thrown [illegible] through the window of Samuel S[illegible] 20 feet away Coffey was badly cut about the head and body with the broken glass He was [illegible] through the heavy plate glass [illegible] front of the shop and fell to the floor inside

Of Interest to Fishermen

Albany April 8—The state fisheries game and forest commission [illegible] [illegible] the biggest [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] with net [illegible] [illegible] the Hudson in the region of the Highlands [illegible] commissioner [illegible] [illegible] that if some [illegible] is not [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] up the state fish that he [illegible] at Catskill [illegible] the shad [illegible] the upper Hudson

Miss Delmar's Mysterious Mission

Marietta P April 8—Considerable apprehension is felt here over the whereabouts of Miss Helen Delmar a well known young woman of Akron O who has been visiting relatives here She was last seen Tuesday when walking along the bank of the Susquehanna near Chickies and her place [illegible] Her hat and gloves and pinned to them a note which simply said Goodby have been found on the river bank It is feared she may have committed suicide She came here about two weeks ago and seemed some what morose but later became a little more cheerful It is thought that she was disappointed in love

Woman Charged With Larceny

Dover N H April 8—Miss Caroline H Neally who is under arrest for the alleged larceny of money at Northampton was a daughter of Thomas Stevens of Nottingham N H who died many years ago Miss Neally resided in Dover during her school days with her cousin Mr John H Neally a prosperous dry goods merchant She graduated from the Dover high school in 1892 and entered Smith college the next fall Miss Neally was known here as an accomplished young woman of excellent character and she enjoyed the acquaintance friendship and confidence of very many of the best people in the city

Strikes Close a Mill

Woonsocket R I April 8—Simon & Kirkaldy have announced that their worsted mill has shut down for an indefinite period on account of the strike among the weavers which occurred a week ago The weavers demanded an advance of 2 cents a yard in wages the firm offered 1 cent a yard advance on good work and 3 cents a yard on poor work but the help refused to accept When running in full 25 hands are employed

General Lee Was Treated Civilly

Havana April 8—Consul General Lee's attention having been called by a press representative to a published statement that he had been treated with incivility when visiting the captain general's palace he said this was an error as without exception he had been received there whenever he has called with all courtesy General Lee particularly desires to have any misapprehension on this point removed

Another Revolution In South Africa

London April 8—Dispatches from Pretoria and Delagoa Bay say that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt Twenty five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese government The principal rising is only about 40 miles from the Transvaal border The Portuguese troops are mobilizing rapidly and the situation is regarded as most serious

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SOME MORE SILLY WORK

A few of the members of the North Adams bar succeeded in making themselves more ridiculous than ever this morning, further succeeded in getting a sly little scheme upset and meeting a man who has a little backbone—the first discovered in that organization One or two legal lambs who were present should not be censured They have loaned their paws (misusing the metaphor) to pull out hot chestnuts before and have done so innocently Bamboozled again that s all

The scheme today was this The resolution originators and high court schemers would have accomplished two things this morning by having Mr Woodhead order the now famous resolutions spread on the court records they would have been able to say that these resolutions were recorded and approved to the last degree and the would have forced Mr Woodhead to a mutual reiteration of them and his approval by ordering them recorded

They failed lamentably Their silly reasoning and attempt to pull the wool over Mr Woodhead s eyes as to the indelicacy of having Judge Thayer order the recording was too thin Mr Woodhead had had enough of the resolutions and was man enough to say out and out that he would not order them recorded He was not bullnozed one bit

The half dozen lawyers present claimed as in another snap meeting in the same room that they were the bar Their demands were in the name of the bar Yet where were the other half dozen lawyers in the city? Who authorized this sly coup on Mr Woodhead Who really demanded Mr Woodhead to order the resolutions recorded and finally tried to browbeat him into it—for that s what the attempt ended in

It was a poor silly failure—another piece of schoolboy work and when the defeated ones walked out of the court room this morning they did not look proud nor carry flags They didn t even cheer for the resolutions as might have been expected in schoolboy procedure

It does not matter what the bar does now No one cares It is discredited The resolutions would be just as dead whether recorded or not But the attempted action this morning shows a portion of the bar in its own folly and as not knowing when to go in out of the rain of public disgust

And finally where is all that much talked of unanimity about the resolutions? Where oh where, is that unanimity?

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Photography nowadays interests most everyone and everywhere there are amateur experts Amateur photography is so universal an amusement that anything in regard to new developments in the art of making photographs is of wide popular interest There are now thousands of expert photographers among those who were amateurs in all truth only a few years ago and processes are successfully demonstrated that would have appalled all but the professionals when amateur photography was in its infancy Even the great problem of color photography has not been beyond the aspirations of the amateurs This is why a consular report in the recently issued advance sheets from the state department is of great popular interest It announces the success of M Villedieu Chassagne of Paris in photographing objects in their natural colors by a simple process which is thus described

An ordinary sensitized gelatin plate is first treated by immersion in a colorless solution of certain salts the secret of which the inventor has not yet revealed This plate being exposed in a camera, receives a negative impression and is developed fixed and finished in the ordinary manner producing a monochromatic negative precisely similar in appearance to any other This is to say, the treatment of the dry plate by the mysterious liquid of M Chassagne entails no visible effect in the appearance of the negative which is produced therefrom

From this negative there is then printed by the usual process of contact and exposure to light a positive which may be made on sensitized paper or film or glass gelatin plate which has been likewise treated before printing with the same colorless and unexplained solution Thus far all is monochromatic, and does not differ in appearance from any ordinary negative and the paper print of transparent positive made therefrom The miracle now appears in the fact that the treatment of the negative plate and positive print with the limpid solution has imparted to the latter the occult instinct of selective absorption in other words the power to absorb and assimilate from solutions of the primary colors the exact quantity and proportion of each tint that is required to produce all the hues and graduations of nature The positive is now passed successively through three colored solutions—blue, red and green—and from these it takes up by absorption the proportionate amount of each color that is required to give the colors and graduations of tint which were present in the natural subject of the photograph

The secret of this great discovery lies in the composition of the four liquid solutions one of which is colorless one blue one green and the other red and the liquids and the process of using them have been patented in all civilized countries which have patent laws A company has been formed that will manufacture the gelatine plates and liquids, the latter to be made in Paris under the supervision of M Chassagne the discoverer of the process As showing the value in which the invention is held the official report states that the company which controls it has refused an offer of $145 995 for the exclusive right in Germany, subject to a royalty percentage

How will Governor Wolcott look at judgeship campaigning?

If part of the North Adams bar would only move out of the city

Has Mr Woodhead any backbone? Ask a certain five lawyers They know

Wanted Some one to take the job of spreading the silly resolutions on the court records

Thrown down hard Ask five lawyers about it who were in special session at the *district court room this morning*

The North Adams bar (or part of it got thrown down in good style this morning They ran into Mr Woodhead s backbone

Record the resolutions by all means but don t try to browbeat Mr Woodhead into doing the job He won t do it, gentlemen of the bar

Spread those resolutions on the district court records Do it by all means They are spread everywhere else Give our august bar a certified and recorded copy of their silliness

No wonder Mr Woodhead didn t think it necessary for him to spread the silly resolutions on the district court record They have been spread enough—all over the commonwealth in fact

The Republicans carried Rhode Island anyway There is time enough before another national election for the voters of Illinois Ohio and Michigan cities to learn which party is the party of prosperity

Can t the North Adams bar ever quit its silly undignified schoolboy work? What silly work this morning at the district court room Mere tomfoolery Those members present must realize that what the bar does now is a joke it doesn t count

That sagacious lawyer who asked Mr Woodhead in court this morning if he still respected the resolutions had a right to ask the question There is general doubt if any one respects them any longer and if there is any one that does he should be found at once

The lawyer who argued one minute that Mr Woodhead should order the resolutions spread farther than at present if possible because he could better do so as an individual and then argued that it was the court whoever he might be that should so order must have been a little mixed

The judgeship matter seems to be resting A good many good guessers are saying that Governor Wolcott will choose a man who is on neither of the popular petitions, but who will not feel himself bound and tied by the now deceased and always silly resolutions Governor Wolcott may be trusted

There were a half dozen foolish feeling lawyers at the district court room this morning when Mr Woodhead refused to plaster the district court records with the silly resolutions And yet it was for their own good Why do they want their folly recorded in ink? The schemers are in the last ditch now

Pingree has disgusted so many thousands of honest men in Michigan by his fantastic effort to hold two offices the mayoralty of Detroit and the governorship of Michigan that the people of Detroit would not vote for Stewart his chosen candidate for mayor No one is surprised at the outcome who comprehended the inevitable results of Pingree im[illegible]ted into our politics

The spring elections in Ohio have resulted favorably to the Democrats The factional quarrels in the party between the friends of Senator Hanna and those of Gov Bushnell and Senator Foraker have so tended to distract the party that thousands felt no heart to go to the polls The contest was purely local and as the Democratic politicians are always dressed and ready for a raid upon the public offices it is not surprising that this predatory band has captured most of the offices in the smaller cities of Ohio

President McKinley will not worry that his home city of Canton O has re elected a Democratic mayor McKinley wasn t running this time and it was only a municipal election with little or no politics in it Perhaps the Democratic mayor is giving satisfaction He had charge of the town during the memorable time when McKinley delegations were visiting it from all parts of the Union and so far as is reported he kept the streets in good condition No doubt he received the votes of many Republicans who are as stanch McKinley men as they ever were

There are so many bugaboos and demagogical yelpings and wolf cries about public matters in North Adams that such outcries are getting tiresome and flat We would respectfully call the attention of the croakers of this city to that fabled youth who for a time had much fun in wildly crying out Wolf Wolf! and startling those who might help him protect his flock But after a time his false cries fell on deaf ears and when the wolf really did come that oeas had all kinds of mutton and the silly and dishonest youth could then make no one believe that the wolf was really present The moral is obvious

—A young son of Mr and Mrs Gustav Snowbrick died at their home on North Summer street Wednesday morning The funeral was held this afternoon

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct 5 1896

Trains leave North Adams going East a1 37 a5 18 2a 9 53 11 40 a. m c4 10, c7 00 p m

Going West—7 30 10 08 a. m. 12 20 1 24 5 00, 18 00 11 46 c9 30 c 40 p m

Train Arrive From East—10 03 a m 12 10 1 3, 5 00 18 05 11 46 c8.39 p m

From West—a1 3 a5 18 7 3 9 53 11 42 a m 3 21, 14 10 p m c7 00 p m

a Run Daily except Monday
b Run Daily Sunday included
c Sunday only

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HARLEM DIVISION

Leave North Adams via B. & A R R for New York city 7 30 a m arrive N Y city 11 53 a m leave North Adams 9 05 a m arrive N Y city 4 38 p m leave North Adams 3 00 p m arrive N Y city 8 4 p m Sunday train leaves North Adams 1 55 p m arrive N Y City 8 30 p m

Fast [illegible] eld and North Adams special trains leave N Y city at 9 05 a m and 3 3 p m daily except Sundays arriving in North Adams at [illegible] p m and 8 [illegible] p m Sunday train leaves N Y city at [illegible] a m arrives North Adams 4 [illegible] J WOLFE General Agent, Albany N Y

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going South—6 0 9 [illegible] a m 12.15 3 00 6 00
Sundays only—[illegible] a m 1 5[illegible] 6 30 p m
Trains Arrive from South—8 0 a m 12 0[illegible] 5 [illegible] 3 0 p m
Sundays only—11 30 a. m 4 0 7 50 p m

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—J L Comsky is making a large china closet for Division 4 A O H

—Builders say the prospects are bright for a busy season in their line

—The engagement is announced of Miss Helena L Harriman and J Frank Phillips both of this city

—A graphaphone entertainment will be given in the Union chapel at Braytonville this evening under the auspices of Cascade lodge No 3, I O G T Messrs Harvie and Cowell of this city will direct the entertainment The public is cordially invited

—A carboy of vitrol fell from W E Penniman & Co s wagon on Main street this morning in front of the Hoosac bank block The vessel broke and the vitrol was spilled in the gutter The place was guarded until the dangerous liquid was covered and no damage resulted beyond the loss of the vitrol

List of letters advertised at the North Adams Mass postoffice April 7 1897 Mrs William E Bancroft Miss Ada Codding Miss D A Lawrence (2 Miss Bessie Walker Henry Brier Eddie Grevett, H Goldstein Oscar Keith Edward Mansfield, W P O Connor Dayton Reed C T Ridley Baptiste Roy A Shara George Scher Mike Sweeney, Mike Time Amedee Thibault Albert W Wright, Batt De Gottardi

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs A O Hodge of the Cross Roads is improving after an illness of three weeks

Mr and Mrs Thomas McDaniels Potter of Los Angeles California, arrived in town Wednesday and are guests at Colonel Potter s

Miss Minnie McDonald of this city and Miss Julia Fauconey of Adams entered Bliss Business college Monday

Miss Lizzie M Spencer has graduated from the Commercial department of Bliss Business college

Thomas Murphy.

The remains of Thomas Murphy, who died at Fordham N Y Tuesday arrived here this afternoon on the 2 35 train from Pittsfield and the funeral was attended from St Francis church Mr Murphy was 29 years old and unmarried He formerly lived at Hoosac Tunnel and at Turners Falls

AT ONCE

That's the Way Things are Done in North Adams.

Thomas William who sells cigars confectionery etc at his well known store at 35 Brooklyn St. says I had a bad case of catarrh my head was stuffed up all the time and the quantities of matter that ran down my throat so often caused gagging and awful nausea that I would frequently lose my breakfast I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlingame & Darby and it has benefited me wonderfully My throat is now free from so much phlegm in the morning my head is clear and I think it s great stuff

California Catarrh Cure is especially prepared for the treatment of the mucous membrane It allays the inflamation, checks the disease and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining The ravages of catarrh may be increased by impure blood but purifying the blood will neither cure catarrh relieve hay fever nor clean and purify the nasal passages after a cold while no case of catarrh even if the patient has impure blood fails to yield to California Catarrh Cure

In the case of a cold the treatment may be begun as early as possible but should be continued till the last trace has disappeared

In nasal catarrh the directions on each bottle have only to be followed till a cure is effected then, with care of each cold one may be free from chronic catarrh forever

Catarrh of the stomach presupposes nasal catarrh and is cured in the same way

In the case of hay fever, the earlier treatment is begun the better but used at any time relief will be obtained and persistence will result in a cure

In the case of tickling in the throat, whether from elongated palate, or superabundant secretions, gargling with California Catarrh Cure will afford relief and cure

Remember two things Catarrh in any form is a local not a blood disease it can be cured by California Catarrh Cure

C C C is sold by all dealers 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Reasons Given by Ajax Why the City Should Have a Team.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —There is now no longer any doubt that North Adams is to be represented by a first class baseball team

The grounds have been leased and graded, a fence and grand stand erected, uniforms purchased and the players signed and given their advance money

This being the case the TRANSCRIPT as a promoter of honest sports does not hesitate in pointing out the many advantages to be derived by the city in supporting a first class team

To begin with the city is advertised far and wide by the sturdy athletes who give battle to opposing teams of the surrounding cities The team is constantly receiving newspaper notice from the leading journals throughout New England and the space given is regulated according to the fame the team achieves

This in itself should arouse the pride of the citizens to see that their team is the best But this is not all Each and every game played in North Adams attracts hundreds of visitors from the surrounding country and villages who come and spend their money Next the people must have some amusement If they cannot secure it here they are going to journey to some out of town place for it If it is furnished here they stay at home and spend their dollars It furnishes employment to 12 professional players beside attendants etc who receive good salaries and what is more spend it here in North Adams

Furthermore baseball, the national game of America a manly sport furnishes to the overworked business man a recreation to his mind, the good of which is incalculable It gives the working man an opportunity to think of something else beside his daily toil It causes boys to take an interest in out door sport

Knowing these things to be greatly beneficial to the inhabitants of this city everyone should do what they can to establish baseball as a permanent institution in North Adams This can be done by giving it hearty support

Yours truly

AJAX

SECOND ANNUAL HOP.

Will be Given by the Class of 98 Drury High School April 23

The invitations for the class of 98 Drury high school hop were sent out today The affair will be held in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening April 23 and the entire Schubert Orchestral club will furnish music The committee in charge will make an effort to have this the second annual hop of the Junior class, an occasion to be remembered The dance music will be new and everything will be done to afford an evening of much pleasure for all who attend The lodge rooms will also be used that evening The students at Drury have given several similar affairs and each has been very successful and the source of enjoyment for a large number Tickets including refreshments are 50 cents The young people have no desire for financial gain from the hop the only thought being for the social success

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church had their annual meeting Wednesday and elected the following officers President Mrs G W Brown first vice president Mrs Frank Benton second vice president Mrs Morrison secretary Mrs W H Sperry treasurer, Mrs Amy C Briggs The committees elected were the same as last year They decided not to have the 10-cent suppers this year but to have in place some good entertainments

W. R. C. Supper.

The W R C will serve another bean supper in G A R hall in Gatslick s block Saturday from 5 to 7 o clock

MENU
Baked Beans
Hash
White Bread Brown Bread
Doughnuts
Pickles Cheese
Tea Coffee
Price 10 cents.

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While perhaps not an elegant expression has a world of meaning in some instances and conveys more than any possible substitute and it is precisely here that we desire to apply it in referring to thousands who are being knocked out by colds or pneumonia for want of a reliable remedy

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You will find it a Bargain week at F. N. RAY'S SHOE STORE.
We shall commence
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to make prices that will draw trade. See our prices before you buy a pair of shoes.
F. N. RAY.

Office of Board of License Commissioners

City Hall North Adams Mass April [illegible]

Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors will be received up to and including April 15 Blank applications may be obtained of the City clerk and returned to him after being filled out

The board will make no decision on applications until such have been advertised as required by law

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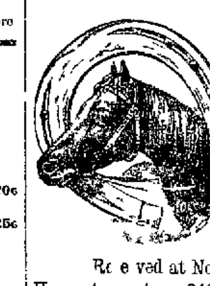

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Six room tenement [illegible] st $14 per month. Eight room tenement in Potter [illegible] $16 per month Inquire Beer & Dowlin office room [illegible] Martin bl

Tenement [illegible] Holden st S P Thayer t tf

Tenements Inquire of E E Pike Adams Nat Bank block t 246 tf

Three four room flats on Holden st $19 and $1[illegible] month Inquire at Beer & Dowlin law office [illegible]

The [illegible] H [illegible] place Good house farm and [illegible] fruit Apply to [illegible] State st or F J H[illegible]

Furnished room with use of bath Inquire of [illegible] Ashland st

Two [illegible] stores plate glass fronts, dry cellar modern conveniences rent very cheap suitable for [illegible] business Apply Fred W Reed [illegible] 62 tf

FOR SALE

A full blooded [illegible] setter [illegible] months old Inquire [illegible] H Darie [illegible] Williamstown

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A chased [illegible] between East [illegible] and the postoffice Finder [illegible] return to E st Q [illegible] and receive reward

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A [illegible] situation as second girl or general housework girl in small family Address Box L Transcript [illegible] tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

An Officer's Bungling Work.

While Nettie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips was playing at their home on Center street Wednesday afternoon, she was severely bitten on the leg and hand by a shepherd dog which had been staying at the house. The brute was a stray one and had hung around the place almost a week. Fearing the dog might be mad and to avoid danger Mr. Phillips notified Chief Curran who sent one of his men to kill the animal. Accordingly the dog was tied with a rope two inches thick to a large tree and after five bullets were fired into him he fell to the ground and the officer went away. Shortly after some boys who went to view the remains were frightened almost to death by seeing the animal stagger to his feet and begin to howl. A bystander with a club, after manouvering for about five minutes at last saw an opening and shot in a blow that knocked bruno senseless. Several more hard blows were administered and then the dog was thought surely dead. Not so however for in about half an hour more he was up again and the officer was again called and put eight more bullets into the dogs body and chopped him with an axe. Thus the bad dog was killed.

Thought It a Wild Goose.

Tuesday morning one of Gregory Young's geese strayed to the pond in the mill yard of the Cycle Tube works at Zylonite and was walking about when the boss machinist and one of the employes espied the bird. Thinking it a wild goose they chased it around for awhile and at last caught it. An axe and chopping block were brought into play and the goose was beheaded. Thinking they had done a great thing, the men circulated the news of their deed and as a result Mr. Young got his dead goose and the men will pay for it. The bird was owned by C. Q. Richmond and was a Canadian wild goose. In summer it was kept at the Hoosac Valley park. Mr. Richmond had let Mr. Young take the bird to breed with native geese. The bird cost $10.

High School Teacher Resigns.

Miss Cora E. Lombard has resigned her position as teacher in the high school. With her resignation comes the loss of a second of the town's efficient corps of teachers within a week. Miss Lombard has taught at the high school for the past six years and has proved herself very capable. She was a favorite with her scholars and the other teachers. She taught English and German courses and last year she returned from Germany, having spent a year in that place studying their ways and customs of school teaching. She has accepted a position as assistant teacher in the high school at Redding. All wish her success in her new position.

Handsome Doll Free.

J. Wells Thompson has on exhibition a large and beautiful doll which is to be given away to some little girl in town. The conditions are that the little girl who writes the best letter telling why she would like to own the doll will be the winner. Any little girl can compete and may be assisted to an unlimited extent but the judges who will be thoroughly reliable will take the age and all into consideration in deciding. Each competitor must give her age, so that a fair decision may be reached. Here is a chance for every little Adams girl to win the handsome doll. The winner will be announced in about 30 days.

Tournament Games.

Wednesday evening two games of pool and two of billiards were played in the tournament at the Hoosac club with the following results: C. H. Tower defeated James T. Baker at pool 40 to 23, at billiards he beat George H. Holden 65 to 53; H. H. Wellington at pool defeated Frank W. Roberts 40 to 19. The game of the evening was Charles E. Buffington 65, vs. E. A. Cadigon 53. Both men played the game of their lives for two hours and ten minutes. Buffington won 65 to 51 amid the applause of the score keeper and four others who were asleep on the settee.

Baseball Nine Organized.

The first baseball nine to be organized in town this year is the J. S. Adams team at Maple grove. The make-up is as follows: Manager, Mathew Lothrup; catcher and captain, Charles Trombley; pitcher, Charles Duggan; first base, William Garvey; second base, Mathew Lothrup; shortstop, Frank Decoigne; third base, John Schemerhorn; left field, Fred Gennette; center field, L. Decoigne; right field, Henry Hamburg. The players are all good ones and Manager Lothrup is ready to make engagements with the best local or out-of-town nines.

Rock Band Concert.

The lithographs and tickets are out for the coming concert by the Rock Band Concert company, to be given in St. Mark's parish house, April 22. A few local people who have heard the band speak very highly of its work. William Till is the musical director, Miss Esther Till is an elocutionist and Miss Mildred Till is a contralto soloist. The concert will be one of the most unique and novel entertainments ever given in the town.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Wedding invitations were issued Wednesday for the marriage of Miss Ella Elizabeth Southworth to Dr. Samuel Parish Boardman of Bellevue, Ohio. The wedding will occur at Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Burlingame's residence, "Pleasant View," Wednesday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Punniman will perform the ceremony. After the marriage they will reside at Park place, Bellevue Ohio.

New Proprietors.

The new proprietors of the Centre street fish and vegetable market, C. G. Brown & Co., are a firm which comes highly recommended from Cambridge, N. Y., where they were formerly in business. Both are very obliging and painstaking and are worthy of generous patronage. Attention is called to their advertisement.

Meeting Adjourned Again.

The memorial building committee met at the district court room again Wednesday evening and the result was an adjournment to next Saturday afternoon. A new site was mentioned at the meeting. It was reported that L. L. Brown would sell his residence and ten feet on each side, on Commercial street for $25,000.

Annual Supper and Sale.

The annual supper and sale by the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held at the church parlors Friday evening. Useful and fancy articles will be sold and the ladies of the town will do well to visit the sale. The event has always been successful. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Announcement.

Miss Margaret Broderick the Park street milliner has an announcement at the end of the local news which will interest all lady readers.

Suppers were served at Trinity Methodist church and at the Congregation house Wednesday evening. The attendance at both was very good.

F. W. Roberts has purchased a fine driving colt.

The annual meeting of the Renfrew Manufacturing company was held Tuesday morning and the retiring board of officers was re-elected.

L. A. Weston purchased a fine bay draft horse weighing 1200 pounds in North Adams Wednesday.

The regular meeting of Hoosuck Valley lodge of Odd Fellows was held Wednesday evening. Fred C. Bieler was elected noble grand in place of F. G. Wilder, resigned.

A GUARANTEE.

To the people of Adams we wish to say that having purchased the fish and vegetable market at 87 Centre street, we intend to conduct the cleanest and best stocked market ever kept in town. At all times you will find a complete stock of everything in the fish line and we positively guarantee to furnish you with the finest of vegetables, all in their season. Give us a call. C. G. BROWN & Co.

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Easter Opening.

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts and 25cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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FLORIDA.

Miss McGloughlin has returned from her vacation, and began her school at the tunnel Monday morning.

Ira Bradley and his sisters have moved to North Adams. The Bradley family have always lived in this town, and they will be greatly missed by the people who have enjoyed the hospitality of their home.

Mrs. Emily Bradley with her son Daniel, and daughter, Miss Bertha Bradley, have moved to North Adams. Mrs. Bradley has sold her place to North Adams parties.

Miss Sarah Reed who is teaching in Amsterdam, N. Y., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans went to Springfield last week and attended the wedding of Mrs. Evans' brother while away.

Last week was an extra fine week for sugar makers, and it was enjoyed by those that are working in the woods. Some were working night and day and report as fine a run as has been had for a long time.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Presented a Chain--Will Lay the Pipe--Drawing Being Taught--High School Reception--Bitten by a Dog.

S. T. Mather of Ashfield arrived in town Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Presented a Chain.

At the reception tendered to Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick of North Adams by the Woman's Relief corps Tuesday evening Mrs. Burdick was presented an elegant gold watch chain as a token of appreciation of her frequent and valued services to this corps. The presentation was made by Mrs. Susan Parmenter, president of the corps, and Mrs. Burdick responded in appropriate terms. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mrs. Burdick and the pleasure it afforded her was equaled only by that which it gave to the donors. Refreshments were served and the evening was very happily passed by all present.

Bitten by a Dog.

Fred Pratt went into Elijah Hewes' barn on East Main street Tuesday, ignorant of the fact that Mr. Hewes keeps chained there a large and savage Newfoundland dog. The young man got within reach of the dog before he was aware of his danger and the animal soon had one of Pratt's hands in his teeth. Pratt pulled his hand away, but the brute was not satisfied and proceeded to sink his tusks in one of the legs of his victim. Pratt managed to get away after a severe struggle and it will be some time before he recovers from the effects of the unfortunate encounter.

Will Lay the Pipe.

Superintendent Roebuck of the gas works has received an order to pipe the gas to the houses of James P. Ide and E. C. Gale and to place gas fixtures therein. He will begin the work next Monday. To get the gas to these houses it will be necessary to lay pipe from Water street at a point near the Boston Finishing Works, a distance of 4,500 feet. The work is to be completed by May 1.

Drawing Being Taught.

Professor Burnham, instructor in drawing in the North Adams public schools, has for some time been giving lessons to the teachers in this town once a month. His work here has now been extended and he is giving lessons to the pupils every Monday. His work will be done in different schools so that as many as possible of the pupils may have the advantage of his instruction.

High School Reception.

The junior class of the high school will tender a reception to the seniors and alumni at the high school hall Friday evening. Arrangements have been completed for a very pleasant occasion and a large company will have an enjoyable time.

The college baseball team is practicing daily on Weston field, but the ground is yet in rather poor condition.

Rev. J. deWolf Perry, Jr., assistant minister of Christ church, Springfield, will officiate at the Friday evening service at St. John's church.

Amos Balding returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday.

Mrs. P. R. Cole is steadily recovering from a long and severe illness of pneumonia. During her sickness her adopted daughter died, but owing to Mrs. Cole's precarious condition the fact was kept from her knowledge till a few days ago.

Arthur Hunt is suffering from tonsilitis, and his mother, Mrs. L. A. Hunt, is similarly afflicted.

Thirty-nine members of the fire department were measured Tuesday evening for uniform suits to be furnished by Cutting & Co. of North Adams. There is one more man to be measured, there being 40 in the department. The suits will be of tan color and very neat and handsome. They will be worn in public for the first time Memorial day, when the firemen will take part in the parade.

The firemen were called out at 6.20 o'clock Wednesday morning by an alarm from box 35. The trouble was a chimney fire in one of Mrs. Cole's houses on Cole avenue near Main street, which called for no water. No damage was done.

W. L. Crosier is repairing the cooler in his Main street market.

The trial of Verne Rosenburg of New Ashford, charged with selling property belonging to Milton Kent, has been postponed to April 27. It was to have taken place Monday in the police court here, but as New Ashford held its town meeting that day all parties to the suit had other business to attend to, hence the postponement.

WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN TALK.

If you have a house to build or jobbing to be done communicate with Lindley Bros. Prompt attention.

STAMFORD.

Salem Harris has moved his family into one of John Tudor's tenement houses near the mill.

Union services were held in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. John Landry preached from Acts 24-16, a very instructive and interesting discourse.

The Normal class of the M. E. church met Monday night for their final examinations. Diplomas will be received from Rev. J. Landry by all who pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are visiting his sister Mrs. Foster.

Miss Mary Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

All are sorry to learn of the sickness of Theressa Ebert. She has been very sick with pleuro pneumonia.

The village schools commenced Monday, April 5.

Mrs. J. O. Sanford is visiting in Washington.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church meet with Mrs. George Weld Friday afternoon and the Baptist choir meet there in the evening to rehearse Easter music.

Our sugar season has been short and sweet, as some are about gathering their tubs.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—A. C. Niles was at Bennington Thursday on official business.

—Lewis Olden is working for Austin Carpenter through the sugar season.

—Willie Underwood has gone to Shelburne Falls to drive team.

—Mrs. Willie Bishop attended her grandfathers funeral at Jacksonville Sunday.

—Elijah Carpenter and wife paid a visit to their son in Wilmington last week.

—Fred Negus of Millers Falls has been visiting friends in town the past few days.

—Horace Niles has been visiting several days in Halifax. The sugar season makes it doubly sweet for Horace.

—S. J. Busby of Whitingham has taken a position in Parsons' meat market.

—Harry Hicks of Glens Falls, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ada Houghton

—Lester Jillson has gone to Georgetown, Mass., to work on a farm.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Houghton Tuesday afternoon, April 13.

—Mrs. C. G. Brown and Mrs. Will Wiley have been spending a few days with the latter's parents in Whitingham.

—Mrs. H. A. Hicks will go to New York next week to select a large stock of millinery for spring and summer trade. She expects to have a line that will please the most exacting taste. The spring opening will be announced later in these columns.

—Mrs. Sarah Sheldon has finished work at G. M. Smith's and Miss Ida Baker of Whitingham has taken her place.

—Mrs. Lydia Carpenter, who was injured in the railroad accident last week and who has since been cared for at G. M. Bemis', was carried to her home in Whitingham Monday. Mrs. Carpenter was quite badly injured and is now far from being well again, but wished to be at her own home.

—George Gould's daughter is to attend school in Stamford this summer and live with Mrs. George Bishop.

—Will Savage of Greylock was visiting at E. T. Seeney's last week and Miss Eva Seeney returned with him to visit a few days.

—Tomorrow, Friday, is the day designated by Governor Grout as Fast day. This is one of the least observed of the holidays and might as well be done away with unless better observed.

—Silas Phelps and Miss Eunice Stafford, daughter of Emerson Stafford were married Monday of last week at Hinsdale, N. H.

—H. G. Rowe of North Adams has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address again this year.

—"Placer Gold," or how Uncle Nathan lost his farm, is to be presented at Charlemont April 16 and 17 by home talent assisted by Bert Miller and Clara Turner. It is probable Miller and Miss Turner will be induced to come to Readsboro a little later and assist the local dramatic club in producing one or more first-class entertainments.

—The Worcester Salt Co. offers to give the Vt. W. C. T. U. $300 if, previous to Sept. 1, 1897 the union will return to them 30,000 coupons from their salt bags. Each local union will receive a share according to the number collected. The Readsboro union solicits from all those using this salt the contribution of their coupons. They may be left at A. P. Bishop's drug store.

—Mrs. Olden, who lives on North Hill met with a severe accident a few days ago which it is feared will result in her death. Mrs. Stafford, who has worked there all winter, left her sitting in a rocking chair while she went into the yard. She was gone only a few minutes, but Mrs. Olden fell on to the floor and her leg was broken near her body. Dr. Ward was called to reduce the fracture. Mrs. Olden is very weak.

—At the last annual meeting of the Ladies' society of the Baptist church the following officers were chosen: Mrs. E. J. Bullock, president; Mrs. A. P. Bishop, vice-president; Mrs. B. A. Stowe, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Clark and Miss Josephine Laughna, flower committee for the sick. The receipts for the previous year were $75, the expenditures $71 as follows: Fuel, $30; insurance, $12; lighting, $5; miscellaneous, $26. The membership fee is 25 cents. The society meets fortnightly for work and sociality. The latter consists of a supper and the the Young People's social. The price for supper is 10 cents for men, for ladies the same unless they furnish food when it is 5 cents, children 5 cents. All welcomed.

The Railroad Accident.

The passenger car that went over the bank a short distance above this station last week was not injured as badly as one might expect and is now being repaired. The accident was not caused by the rails spreading as at first thought, but was caused by a heavily loaded freight car jumping the track. At the point where the car first left the iron there was a slight sag at the end of two rails on the upper side which was probably caused by the frost coming out of the ground. The TRANSCRIPT was in error in stating the accident happened below this station, it was about one-fourth mile above and near the residence of Eli Duperreault.

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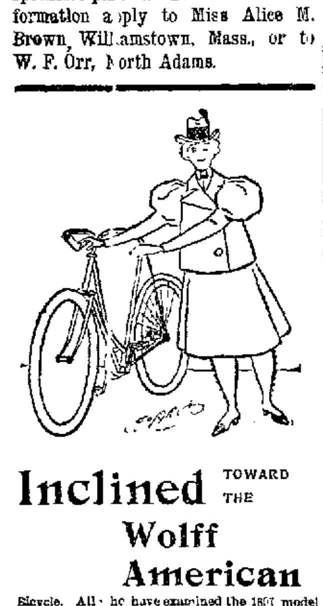

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A MOVE BY THE "BAR"

But Special Justice Woodhead Not So Easily Moved.

THE BAR ASKS FOR AN ORDER

Wants the Famous Resolutions Spread on the Records of the Court. Specious Pleading Fails to Carry the Point.

At the conclusion of the regular business in the district court this morning, Special Justice Woodhead presiding, a little business was introduced by Mr. Beer, who was present with four other members of the bar, Mr. Parkhurst, Mr. Couch, Mr. Dowlin and Mr. Mack.

Mr. Beer began by referring to the resolutions passed by the bar at the beginning of the judgeship campaign, and a copy of which he held in his hand. He called the attention of the court to the fact that at that meeting it was voted unanimously that the resolutions be spread upon the records of the court. This had been omitted, Mr. Beer said, and he moved that Justice Woodhead order the resolutions to be transcribed on the court records. Mr. Parkhurst seconded the motion.

Justice Woodhead thought Judge Thayer was the man to give an order of that kind.

Mr. Couch thought Mr. Woodhead should see the impropriety of asking Judge Thayer to issue the order, as the resolutions were highly complimentary to that gentleman, and it would be indelicate to ask him to cause the record to be made. The bar had therefore considered it proper to bring the matter before Justice Woodhead, especially as he signed the resolutions and voted to have them so recorded. It would be entirely out of place to ask Judge Thayer to do this, and under the circumstances Justice Phelps might not be the proper person. It had consequently been decided to bring the matter before Justice Woodhead, that seeming to the bar to be quite the proper thing under all the circumstances.

Justice Woodhead still failed to see any impropriety in the standing justice of the court giving the order if there was anything to be placed on the court records.

Mr. Couch said the appeal of the bar was not to Justice Woodhead, but to the court. The justice sitting constitutes the court, he said, and there was no reason why the request of the bar should not be granted unless someone had changed his mind.

Justice Woodhead: "I should prefer that the standing justice of the court make this order, if he so desires."

At this point one of the lawyers said: "We want to know whether you respect the resolutions you signed," but before there was any reply from Justice Woodhead Mr. Dowlin was on his feet. He said this was not a question of who should issue the order. A vote was passed by the bar asking the court to place the resolutions on record, and now the bar had come to ask the court to conform to its unanimous vote. The resolutions being highly complimentary to Judge Thayer, it would hardly be in good taste to ask him to make the order. The bar felt that it would be more proper to bring the matter before one of the special justices.

Justice Woodhead replied that he still preferred to have the order issued, if it was to be issued, by Judge Thayer or Justice Phelps, and if this was any reflection upon himself he was sorry for it.

Mr. Beer asked: "Do we understand that Your Honor refuses to make the order?"

"Yes," answered Justice Woodhead.

And the bar delegation filed out of the court room.

No flowers.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Julius Raymond was charged with larceny of a St. Bernard dog owned by Peter Snyder. The defendant was discharged.

George W. Fuller was convicted of drunkenness and the case was contined to Friday for sentence.

The continued case against Peter Pitino for threatening came up. The defendant was discharged.

Warren Fillebrowne was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was placed on six months probation and the complaint for disturbing the peace was filed away.

A continued liquor case against Ellen Spendiff was again continued. The hearing was set for May 10

Joseph H. Gainley was fined $5 for drunkenness and placed on four months probation.

G. A. R. Flag Raising.

The flag raising at the new G. A. R. building will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by a band. The occasion will mark on the 32nd anniversary of Lee's surrender. Commander Tower and others will speak After the flag raising exercises will be held in Gatslick's block and all associate members are invited to attend. The program at the new building will take the form of introductory to the dedication.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. Koontz of Shelburne Falls is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Streeter of Meadow street.

Rev. James Cruse, formerly of this city, is now stationed at Turners Falls.

A. Tatro of Tuttle & Bryant's, who has been seriously ill at his home on Montana street is recovering slowly.

Mrs. W. L. Tenney is expected home this evening from Daysville, N. Y., where she has been visiting for a month.

Mrs. Julia Baker of Easton, N. Y., is visiting at the home of J. A. Boughton on Hall street

Miss Carrie Boughton, who is studying designing and painting in New York, will return home shortly after Easter.

"THE BURDEN BEARERS."

A Little Book Which Wisely Sets Forth Its Weighty Message.

"The Burden Bearers," a booklet by Mrs. Addie W. Simmonds of this city, is a charming little publication. It is written to teach the doctrine of altruism contained in the text, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ," and will do it well to the youthful minds the author evidently desires to reach. The book has the excellent quality of being unpretentious and the more excellent one of being within the comprehension of those for whom it was written. It has not been the author's intention to present the gospel of brotherhood in a new and striking light to those who have not had it inculcated in their earliest years, but to prevent the necessity for such effort by presenting it in an understandable form to the receptive and plastic mind of the child. Mrs. Simmonds takes her readers into the classroom of "the Loyal Temperance Legion of Maitland" where the text is being discussed and she shows how the members of that class understand and practice the bearing of the burdens of others. In many ways, trivial, perhaps, but suggestive of the development of the brotherly spirit the youthful members have already begun to carry other's loads and save some from having loads to carry. In doing this work the author has had to avoid being infantile or over-mature and keep within the narrow region proper for the best results from such a work. She has steered clear of the extremes admirably and has produced a little work that is not surpassed in strong simplicity and directness of statement by many works to which are found attached names famous for their literary associations.

Mrs. Simonds is superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion and superintendent of literature of the Berkshire County W. C. T. U. She is an unselfish and indefatigable worker in the union's cause and has had a twofold purpose in writing her little work. She hopes for good influence from the use of it and some funds from the sale of it at 10 cents a copy. The proceeds, like the principal part of the author's energy, will go to the cause to which Mrs. Simonds is so devoted. A better present than "The Burden Bearers" from a Sunday school teacher to her younger pupils could hardly be thought of at this Easter time.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The Carnival of Holidays Closed. Credit is Due to Many.

The Easter sale at the Congregational church was closed Wednesday evening. The chapel was filled with patrons who attended with purses and pockets containing change which found easy channels for its departure. The financial result was as great comparatively as the social success and everyone connected with the planning of this year's sale is highly pleased. The exact amount realized could not be ascertained Wednesday evening, but it is thought the net proceeds will aggregate about $500. This sum is needed to remove the chapel debt which was assumed by the ladies of the church, and which by their earnest efforts has gradually melted away until the end is in sight, and now probably passed.

The articles at the various booths met with as ready sale as could be desired and when the closing hour arrived what was left was quickly disposed of at auction.

The entertainment given Tuesday evening was repeated and those who took part did even better than at the initial performance. The entertainment was very creditable to all who were connected with it and they saw their efforts fully appreciated. Mrs. W. M. Hodge as the Duchess of Tidytown was excellent and her selections were as acceptable as ever. Mark E. Couch as Professor Lightning Haskins surprised his many friends with his stage appearance. No one could have taken the part more gracefully. The orchestra which furnished the fine selections during the evening was composed of Miss Helen Chase, Miss Mary Boyd, Miss Irene Childs, Warren Sanford, Hobart Putnam, Thomas Boyd and William Smith. The credit for the complete success of this year's sale is due to a large number who worked in perfect harmony with but one thought in mind and their satisfaction at having attained their object is all the reward they desire.

While none of the society wish special mention for their share of the work the ladies are united in expressing their appreciation to Mrs. T. J. Putnam, president of the society, for her excellent management and earnest efforts.

Dentists to Meet in Pittsfield.

The annual meeting of Western District Dental society will be held in the American house in Pittsfield Monday. The meeting will be called to order at 11.30 o'clock, when a demonstration will be given in the use of the Bonwill electric engine and mallet, also the quick setting of crowns. After dinner a paper will be read by Dr. Bowers. The annual meeting of the state society will be held in June. The members of this district society are proud of the results attained in their meetings. While the district society is only about three years old it is considered one of the strongest in the state.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL.

Committees Appointed. Planning for the Success of the First Annual Event.

The arrangements for the first annual ball under the direction of the Knights of Columbus are being completed. The following committees were appointed today:

Committee of arrangements: Chairman, William E. Lonergan; aids, John J. McCaffery, Phillip Parrow, Frank Hanlon, William H. Barrett, John F. Bowes, Dr. E. E. Vadnais, William H. Bennett, James H. Cody, M. H. Loftus, Peter Keefe, M. F. McCarthy.

Floor committee: Director, William E. Lonergan; aids, William H. Bennett, John J. McCaffery, Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin, J. E. Magenis, William H. Barrett, Dr. E. E. Vadnais, James H. Cody, M. H. Loftus, Dr. F. F. Owens.

Reception committee: Chairman, P. J. Boland; aids, Dr. C. J. Curran, E. Bissaillon, T. F. Gunning, John H. Mack, Henry S. Lyons, E. E. Dutton, Dr. William Galvin, Edmond Vadnais, Dr. A. Mignault, John E. Moloney, D. W. F. McGrath, T. F. Loftus, W. M. Brown, Timothy Collins, Edward Riley, James A. Bradley, M. J. Curran, Paul Mooney, Louis Haussler, William P. Meade.

SECOND "LADIES' NIGHT"

Given by Mountain Lodge, A. O. U. W., Was Well Attended.

The second "ladies' night" given by Mountain lodge, No. 88, A. O. U. W., for the members and their families was held in the lodge rooms Wednesday evening. About 200 were present in spite of the disagreeable weather and the evening was fully enjoyed. Miss Mamie E. Poorman and Mrs. Barber of Pittsfield gave several guitar duet numbers. They were heard with pleasure. Miss Cora Wilson made her first appearance as a soloist and did very well. Lewis Larnard of Blackinton contributed several recitations. He also was heard for the first time in this city and his efforts were very successful. John Heywood, Jr., sang and, as usual, pleased the audience. The entertainment of the evening was Robert Andrews who with his magic art bewildered and amused the audience for nearly an hour. His skill permits him to be classed with professionals and his appearance is always welcomed.

AFTER DELINQUENTS.

Unpaid Taxes to be Collected by Process of Law.

City Treasurer Hardenbergh is putting the machinery of the law in motion for the collection of taxes which have not been paid. He feels that ample time has been given and that persons who have not yet paid their taxes for 1896 should attend to the matter at once. He has consequently begun to issue warrants and will proceed to collect by legal process in all cases where necessary. Tax payers who are in arrears will therefore save costs by attending to this important matter without delay.

Telephone Notes.

The New England Telephone company is stringing two copper wires between this city and Shelburn Falls, the business in that direction being more than the present wires can accommodate. It is probable that the business of the small towns between here and Shelburne Falls will be transferred to these new wires.

Out of 310 telephones in this city there are now only 65 operated by ground circuits. The others all have metallic circuits, which are far superior.

Telephones have recently been placed in the houses of W. H. Sperry, V. A. Whitaker and F. P. Pearson. Mr. Pearson now has two telephones in his house.

Williams' Baseball Outlook.

The Williams college football squad has begun outdoor practice, and it now has sixteen members. The diamond on Weston field is not yet in condition to admit practice upon it, and so the team goes upon grass ground. The men took batting practice Tuesday, and then took their places as if on the diamond, and indulged in hard sharp work. The men were placed as follows: Ross, catch; Corey, pitch, Goodrich, first base; Dewey (captain), second base; Drysdale, third base; Hefferman, short stop; Doughty, left field; centre field, Plunkett; right field, Seaver. A coach will arrive soon and take charge of the candidates.

The Fifth Ward Crescents.

The Fifth Ward Crescents baseball club has organized as follows: Pitcher, Frank Kervan; catcher, Percy Spencer; first base, Herbert Loomis; second base, Harry Briggs; third base, John Hockings; short stop, Arthur Roach; left field, William Hindley; centre field, Arthur Laney; right field, Harold Spencer. The members are young but they have the courage of their convictions and do challenge any amateur team in the city.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Contractor O. E. Butler is planning to build a four tenement block on his lot on Spring street.

—James Carley has taken a position as clerk in P. J. Malone's drug store on Eagle street.

—The River-streets, a baseball team possessed with a spirit of war, wishes to play any nine of its age in the city. Edgar Butterworth is captain.

—J. C. Stewart and William B. Murray in "The Two Johns" will appear at the Columbia tonight. This is a very funny farce-comedy and should be greeted by a good house.

—Miss Carnes, a teacher in the Fitchburg normal school, and Miss Richmond of Adams visited the normal school and some of the public schools in this city Wednesday.

—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet at St. John's parish house this evening at 7.30 o'clock. On Friday evening the Lent preacher is the Rev. F. V. Finch of St. James church, Greenfield.

—F. L. Davenport, one of the directors of the Shelburne Falls Electric railway was in this city Wednesday looking over the power station of the Hoosac Valley Street railway. He was E. J. Cary's guest.

—Several houses are being connected with the sewers in compliance with orders issued last fall and this spring. The board of health will rigidly enforce the law this year on all streets in which there are sewers.

—A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hannegan, while playing on West Main street Wednesday afternoon, fell over a four foot wall into the middle of the street. Just then a horse came along the street and would have run over the child had not John Kelliher snatched the little one away.

No Protest Has Been Filed.

A groundless rumor which gained credence in some quarters Wednesday stated that a protest had been filed with the county commissioners against the removal of the district court room from the city hall to the State street building. County Commissioner Wood of Pittsfield declared today that no protest had been filed nor have the commissioners received any notification of the intentions of citizens to take such a step.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A number of young friends called on Miss Fannie E. Short at her home on West Main street Wednesday evening and gave her a surprise. Party games were indulged in and all were pleasantly entertained. When leaving several handsome tokens of esteem were given the young hostess as a reminder of her friends' visit.

M. J. Kelly returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Boston.

Church Choir Notes.

David Roberts will have charge of the Easter services at the Universalist church. Mr. Hadfield will assume his duties as organist the following Sunday. Mr. Roberts will take up his work in the First Baptist church in Pittsfield May 2. It is probable that the next pupils' recital will be given under his direction in Pittsfield about the middle of May, when pupils from this city will assist those in Pittsfield.

Not Coming Tonight.

A despatch from Boston this afternoon states that the legislative committee on roads and bridges will not come to North Adams tonight as expected.

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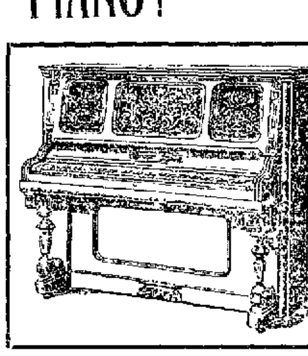

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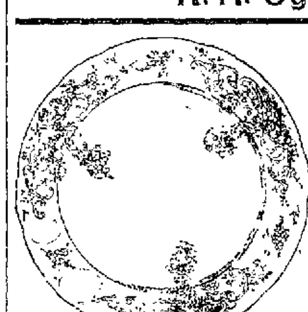

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